

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of

II, NORITAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/509,677

Confirmation No.: 3130

Filed: March 30, 2000

Docket No: Q58580

Group Art Unit: 1617

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

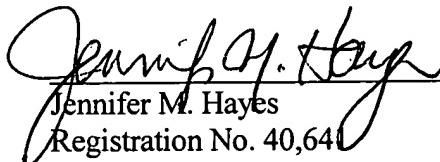
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 12, 2002 to September 12, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$920.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

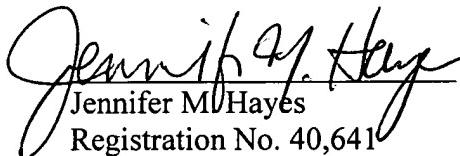
| | After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| All Claims | <u>25</u> | <u>24</u> | <u>1</u> X <u>\$18.00</u> = <u>\$18.00</u> |
| Independent | <u>3</u> | <u>7</u> | <u> </u> X <u>\$84.00</u> = <u>\$.00</u> |
| | | TOTAL | = \$18.00 |

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